

# GERMANY SENDING SOLDIERS TO DANZIG OPPOSES POLES LANDING THERE

LONDON, March 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Mail today reported the French foreign office has received information that the Germans are sending fresh troops to Danzig, mounting guns along the coast.

The Germans are bitterly opposed to the allied plan for awarding Danzig to Poland. If the dispatch is true they are apparently preparing to hold Danzig by force or at least prevent Polish troops from landing there.

## REFUSE DEMAND

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—The German government in reply to the allied demand that Polish troops be allowed to land at Danzig declared the armistice requires only that the allies be permitted freedom in crossing the Baltic river, according to Berlin advices today.

## Raise Firm Hand.

PARIS, March 23.—The Polish situation which has become highly important through Germany's apparent defiance regarding Danzig, will be discussed by allied leaders today. The "big four" are expected to arrive at some definite decision as to how this new crisis will be met. It is believed the delegates feel the situation demands that immediate and firm pressure be brought to bear on the Germans.

## STEAMING FOR BUCHAREST

BASLE, March 23.—The Serbian flotilla is steaming up the Danube toward Bucharest, according to Belgrade dispatches this afternoon.

# JOE DESPAIN, CORPORAL, TELLS MAMMOTH WORK OF BATTALION

"We have been 22 times 'over the top' and never failed to take and hold the objective," says the latest letter from Joe Despain, Pendleton man who says three years of war in the Canadian army, in telling of his battalion's part in the war. Continuing the letter says in part:

"We have pulled off 17 successful and two failure raids. I have fought through the battles of Vimy Ridge, Seige of Lens, Hill 70, Paschendale, Amiens, Drocourt, Quant line, Cambria the taking of Denain and Valenciennes. The taking of Lens lasted nearly 18 months its real name in the fight for Hill 70 by taking and holding a position that was supposed to be impregnable even by our own generals. Our brigade took the famous 'Bell' avenue spur at Paschendale and the English have never got over talking about it. We stormed the outer defenses of Noyon and Chaudresin August and made it possible for the French to take these two cities.

Our battalion was the first wave and my company the first assault troops in the assault that smashed the famous Drocourt-Quant line. Our battalion

## FAME OF LOCAL CANTEEN GOES TO CHICAGO

The local Red Cross canteen girls have a wide reputation among the soldiers for the "swell chow" and their hospitable manner of serving the men in uniform who pass through Pendleton.

Aubrey (Fat) Graham, who arrived home yesterday from overseas service tells of meeting five soldiers in Chicago who said, "Don't miss the Pendleton canteen. The girls there serve the best chow on the road, and they are not afraid you will take too much, but insist on your helping yourself again."

Fat says he was careful not to miss it.

## MRS D. C. McNABB DIES THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. D. C. McNabb, wife of Dr. McNabb of this city, died today at 1:45 p. m. after an illness of two years.

Mrs. McNabb, who was 28 years of age, was born in Tennessee. She is survived by her husband; four brothers, Jahan Vaughn, now in the service at Camp Travis, Texas; Kinzie, Jason and Glen Vaughn, of Fairfield, Idaho, and one sister, Mrs. Westgate, of Oakdale, Washington.

She was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services will be held from that church with the Rev. H. H. Hubbell officiating. It is probable that some of Mrs. McNabb's relatives will arrive for the funeral.

## STANFIELD NAMED ON LAND COMMISSION

SALEM, March 23.—Governor Olcott today appointed the following members of the state land settlement commission: Emory Olmstead, Portland; Robert Stanfield; Whitney L. Boise, Portland, virtually father of the land settlement act; G. H. Baker, Bend and Charles Hall, Marshfield. The primary purpose of the commission is to provide farm homes for discharged service men. It has \$50,000 to start with, and will have \$617,500 more if the reconstruction program is adopted in the June election.

# CALL BUGABOO HUNDIPLOMATIC VICTORY EFFORT

Radical Leaders Declare  
Scare of Bolshevism  
Louder in Hearing of  
Allies.

## HOPE FOR SPLIT-UP OVER PEACE TERMS

Bernstorff Has Hand in  
Threats; Real Pacifists  
Demand.

BERLIN, March 23.—Radical leaders declare a bugaboo of bolshevism in Germany is a trick by which Foreign Minister Brockdorff Rantzau and Count Bernstorff hope to secure a diplomatic victory despite military defeat. According to radicals the threat to refuse the peace terms and throw Germany into bolshevism—which is being talked broadcast in Berlin, especially within hearing of members of the allied commission—is an effort to impress the peace conference with the seriousness of the situation here. It is charged that the German foreign office hopes this may lead to a split between the allied nations regarding their procedure if the Germans refuse to sign the pact.

Certain extreme nations, it is claimed, will oppose continuing the blockade in Germany, fearing the spread of bolshevism while others probably will insist on enforcing conditions demanded of the Germans.

Want Real Pacifist. Sincere opponents of the bolshevik, as well as independent socialists, demand that a group of real pacifists be sent to Paris in place of the commission already announced, to deal openly with the allies in an effort to establish Germany's future relations with the world honestly and without tricks. Laborites in Rhineland are now threatening to demand a 25 percent wage increase and a six hour day.

Spartans are seizing the opportunity to prepare a general political strike which they declare will result in the communization of Essen, Düsseldorf and other industrial centers.

# PENDLETON MAY SEE FLYING CIRCUS EXHIBIT

There is a possibility that Pendleton people may have a chance to see "flying circus" sometime during the coming Victory Loan campaign. The state committee in charge of the campaign is now trying to arrange with the government for a number of army flyers to give exhibitions in the state during the campaign, and assurance has been given W. L. Thompson, county chairman, that if the circus comes to Oregon, Pendleton will be one of the towns to see it.

The war trophy train will visit Pendleton. A similar train was here last fall but the one to come during the next loan campaign is to be much larger and will show more of the ways of the Hun in warfare.

# MILITARY LINE FROM SEA TO SEA PLAN FOR HOLDING BACK TIDE OF BOLSHEVISM

SCULPTOR, WHO MOULDED ROOSEVELT'S FEATURES  
AT WHITE HOUSE, MAKING BUST FROM DEATH MASK



This photograph shows James E. Fraser, the sculptor, at work in his New York studio on a bust of Theodore Roosevelt. It is being made for the family from a death mask made by Mr. Fraser, who was a close personal friend of the former president. Mr. Fraser made the only bust of Colonel Roosevelt while he was in the White House. The sculptor's best known work is "The End of the Trail" depicting the end of the Indian. He designed the buffalo nickel.

# GIGANTIC MILITARY TANGLE BEING STAGED ON HUNGARY BORDER

LONDON, March 23.—The most gigantic military tangle in the history of the world is being staged in and around Hungary. Dispatches from various sources showed that armies of several and mixed nationalities are scurrying this way and that, occasionally clashing but just as frequently passing each other by.

Conflicting reports indicated the following situation: Both railway lines between Budapest and Vienna have been cut by allied forces—Italians occupying Pressburg on the northern route and the Czech-Slovaks holding Raab on the southern route. Russian bolsheviks are sweeping westward across eastern Galicia overrunning rich oil lands, and threatening the invasion of Austria.

The Rumanian army is entering Galicia along the same route as the bolsheviks are traveling. Another Rumanian army is marching westward toward Budapest, across the Maros river. Still another Rumanian army is driving eastward into Ukraine, defeating Ukraine forces of the Fourth Rumanian army retreating westward across the Pruth river in the face of forces of the newly created republic of Rumania.

Bulgarians are mobilizing along the eastern frontier of Serbia. Polish troops occupying Lemberg are now striking in sympathy with the Hungarian soviet government and Ukrainian and Bessarabian revolutionary forces are joining for an attack on the allies northward of Odessa.

## ARMISTICE OFF IS RUMOR

LONDON, March 23.—A news agency dispatch from Berlin today said the Lokal Anzeiger understands that suspension of the armistice is possible.

## Judgment Against Switzer.

The Peoples Warehouse was yesterday given judgment in the circuit court against Charles Switzer in the sum of \$249.28.

# CONFERENCE POLICY TOWARD REVOLUTIONISTS TAKES FORM

## COUNTY'S LOAN QUOTA LESS THAN FORMERLY

That Umatilla county's quota in the forthcoming Victory Loan will be much less than in the last Liberty Loan the state committee has assured W. L. Thompson, county loan manager. Mr. Thompson, who arrived home from the people have promptly assumed been in conference with the state and county managers, estimates the quota for Umatilla county will be fully half a million dollars less than the last quota based upon the same size loan.

The floating of the Victory Loan is to pay debts incurred during the war. A large loan to be cared for will be the government guarantee given farmers for the price of wheat. No strong arm methods will be undertaken in putting the loan over, but at the same time no trouble is anticipated by the county organization, as they are confident in the patriotism of Pendleton and the county. The way the people have promptly assumed every war duty is assurance of the success of the loan.

A conference will be held in Pendleton Monday at 1 p. m. with the district chairman of the county for laying the ground work for carrying on the campaign. Mr. Zurcher, a representative of the state committee, will be in Pendleton for that meeting.

## TIME WILL FLY AT 2 A. M. TOMORROW

Yes, time flies but it will do a regular marathon tomorrow at 2 a. m. when clocks and watches are to be set ahead one hour to save daylight for Uncle Sam.

Don't be surprised when the town clock strikes five at 2 o'clock. This will be necessary because immediately after it is 2 a. m. it will be 3 a. m.

Of course if you retire before 2 a. m. tomorrow morning, the simplest way to keep pace with the on-marching moments will be to turn the clock forward before you hop into bed, just after putting out the cat.

# INLAND EMPIRE BANK FINISHED BY JUNE 10

The general contract for the remodeling of the Miller building for the Inland Empire bank was let yesterday afternoon to C. M. Griswold, 204 Bush street. The contract calls for the completing of the interior of the building May 15 and the exterior is to be finished June 10.

At the same time the plumbing and heating contract was let to R. H. Thompson, and J. L. Vaughan was given the contract for installing the electrical fixtures and wiring.

# FOOT PRINTS BETRAY COLORED BURGLAR

George Smith, a colored man from Walla Walla, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff T. D. Taylor, charged with burglary, of the T. B. Swearingen residence at 718 Willow street.

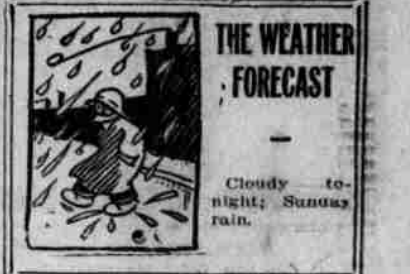
Smith has made a confession to the sheriff of having committed the deed, and has also confessed to the robbing of the William Miller residence on Johnson street.

The running down of Smith took clever detective work on the part of Mr. Taylor. Smith, when scared from the Swearingen residence, ran out the back door and jumped over the fence. When he hit on the ground deep foot prints were left in the soil. The sheriff took plaster casts of these tracks and from these located Smith. It was found where the prisoner disposed of the watch and fountain pen taken from the Swearingen home.

# AMERICAN TROOPS SAIL FROM ITALY

GENOVA, March 23.—Several steamers, carrying American troops which have been stationed in Italy, sailed for New York today.

BOLSHEVIKI AT ODESSA. ZURICH, March 23.—Bolshevik forces have reached the outskirts of Odessa, an official Moscow wireless announced today.



# PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR LABOR'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Plans for the reorganization of the American army into a force of half a million are completed, General March today announced.

The new army plan will not interfere with the national guard, March said. He disclosed that in the new recruiting campaign there is about even division between one and three year enlistments. March referred to the enlistments as a small number and added that the new promise of foreign duty will probably appeal to many men who did not see foreign service during the war.

March denied a report these men will be used to combat the bolsheviks. Volunteers desiring service in Siberia, Italy or other foreign countries will be assigned to those places, March said.

He announced that orders are issued that returning soldiers will be demobilized not later than 48 hours after arrival at camp.

# CORNELISON DESCRIBES CUSTOMS OF FRENCH

To the East Oregonian: Perhaps many of your readers would like to know some of the everyday customs and habits of these good French people who we see and know in this area, which is that part of France under English rule some centuries ago. There are certain paintings which we have known and loved all our lives, well I see these pictures along the roads here most every day. That "angelus" scene and the same old wheelbarrow is here, but I have spoiled the picture on numerous occasions, by throwing to the subjects something from by passing Ford, and see them go for it, bow, and say "Merci." That rustic scene of the

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# TWENTY-TWO VOTES FAVOR LEAGUE TODAY

For a League of Nations ..... 17  
Against ..... 5

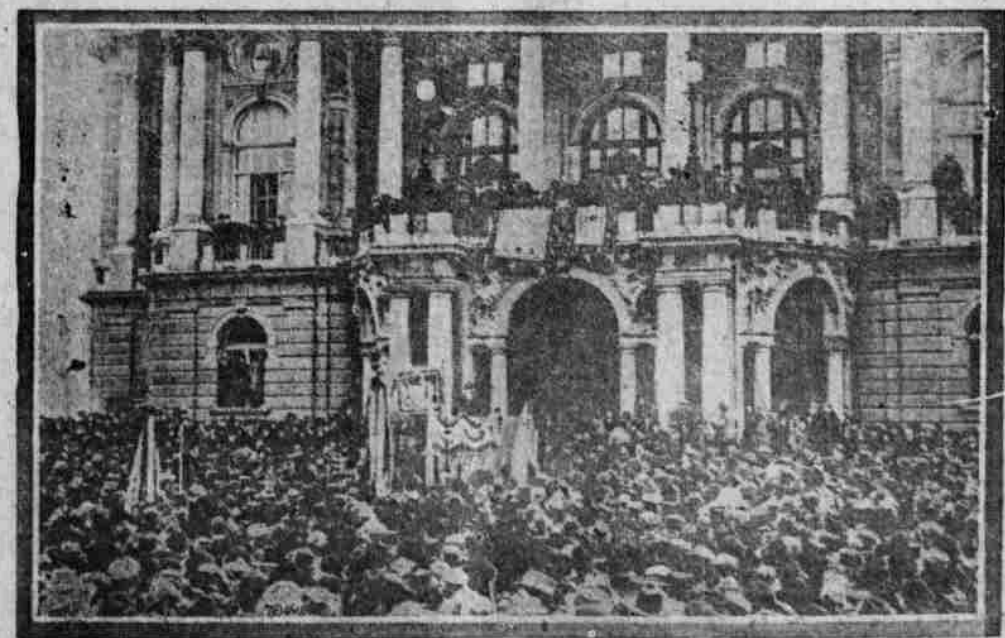
Twenty-two affirmative votes were cast today in the League of Nations contest being conducted through the pages of the East Oregonian. Although the affirmative votes are growing, this should not deter men and women from sending in their votes. A representative opinion is wanted and for this reason everyone should cast a ballot. Bring or send your vote to the East Oregonian ballot box.

# DO YOU FAVOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS to prevent future wars, such as President Wilson and Former President Taft are working for?

Enclose this coupon in an envelope addressed to "League of Nations Editor, Care The to East Oregonian or bring it to the East Oregonian business office and drop it in the ballot box. Only persons of voting age should send in a ballot.

YES.....  
NO.....  
(Mark with a X after your choice)  
(Sign your name here)  
Address.....

# JUGO-SLAVS PROTESTING IN FIUME AGAINST ITALIAN OCCUPATION



Italy's delegations have decided unanimously to withdraw from the Peace Conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace. Colonel E. M. House of the American mission has promised Premier Orlando to present within a few days a project concerning the Italian Jugo-Slav frontier which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute. The Jugo-Slavs are just as insistent in their demand that this part be allotted to them, claiming it is essentially a Croatian city and necessary to the new Jugo-Slav state as affording the only feasible and suitable sea outlet for her commerce. This photograph shows Jugo-Slavs holding a meeting or protest against the Italian occupation of Fiume.